## FASHIONABLE FRIVOLITIES.

What the Smart World is Doing as Ash Wednesday Approaches.

THE CROWNING WEEK OF THE SEA: ON.

A Beautiful Dancing Party-Three or Four Swell Receptions-Matinee Teas and Luncheons - Coming Events in Store.

Three days more and the fashionable world will rest. The past sixty days have been busy ones for people in society and every bit of quiet that they will secure during the period of sackcloth and ashes is surely well earned.

Lent this year is unusually early and in that respect much fault has been found. Easter this year coming unusually early will give those who desire to do some entertaining before spring a very good chance and there will no doubt be many jolly affairs during the post lenten season.

What the debutantes will do during their period of rest is matter for much speculation. Some of them will probably join literary clubs and polishup on Browning, Swinburne, Shakespeare, probably Ibsen, while others will attend to their religious duties and try to get back in the good graces of their pas tors whom they have forsaken for the charms

of the beau monde.

In any event they will religiously keep the season, knowing that they will have to husband their strength for the Easter gaieties. Then a summer at some one of the watering places and mountains in September will bring them back full fledged belles ready to enter the race of breaking hearts and possibly making a brilliant match

in the gay round en passant. Society has had much to occupy it during the past week, the approach of Ash Wednes-day giving a wider scope to conversation and furnishing more than the usual amount of occupation and activity for the constantly in-creasing affairs, due to the additions of grown sons and daughters which go to make up the city's social life.

There have been a number of swell affairs

the past week. Some of them particularly large and with an interest beyond that of mere social festivity—and more than the usual number of teas, receptions and card

The presence of a large number of strangers from other cities has added a pleasant variety to a number of the entertainments and given Omahans an opportunity to give expression to that genial and hearty

hospitality for which they are noted.

Altogether the present social season, not-withstanding the retirement of several families in mourning, has been one of brilliancy and does not suffer by comparison with any in recent years.

Apropos of a Nebraska girl the following appeared in the San Fancisco Argonaut of

Colonel Cody's eldest daughter, Miss Arta, is a magnificent, queenly looking young woman, credited with having as much courage and self-confidence as her father. Many pretty stories of her pluck are told by the residents of North Platte. Among them is the following: Some years ago, when Miss Arta was about fourteen years of age, Cody had in his stable a large, handsome, high-spirated horse, who was particularly vicious —so much so, in fact, that Cody himself did not care about riding him. One day Arta con cluded that she would ride this horse, although he stableman sought to disuade her. was determined, however, and succeeded in getting a bridle on him, and then leaped nimbly on to his back. The horse reared and plunged, but the girl kept her scat. Finally the animal threw her. She got up again in the animal threw her. She got up again in an instant and once more on his back. This time the animal threw her over his head, scratching her face to a considerable degree. With blood streaming down her face, her eyes filled with tears, and her rage so great that she looked like a young tigress, she sprang to her feet, crying: "The brute, I'll ride him now if he kills me," and suiting the action to the word, gave the horse the most terrible beating he had over received, and when she had completed the animal was as docule as the proverbial "Old Dobbin," and Miss Arta rode off triumphantly, while her Miss Arta rode off triumphantly, while fatner and the stablemen looked on in as-tonishment. Another illustration of her condence in ber ability to take care of hersel is furnished by the fact that one day, dur mg Cody's first trip to England, she wa reading a letter from him, and at once de cided she would like to see her father again That was on Wednesday, at North Platte Neb., and on the following Saturday she was on a steamer leaving New York for England and traveled the entire distance of over 5,000

A "fad" indulged in by the winter's bride that of having one of the satin slippers, or noes, in which she walked to the chancel rail, silver-plated. She preserves it as a cherished souvenir, and if the slipper be small and shapely—the average woman possesses too much tact to have it so perpetuated if it be not so—it forms an oddly pretty ornament for the mantel-ledge or cabinet. A silver-smith, who has had several bridal-slippers brought to him to be plated, says that he has put a number of wee baby shoes through the same process, and has even coated smoking-pipes, cyster-shells, and lead-pencils—sug-gestive, likely, of some special bit of romance. The silver-plating is not very costly and the sentiment bids fair to be soon indulged in

The innovation of having the bridesmaid go down from the chancel to meet the bride at the church threshold, introduced at a re cent New York wedding, is likely to become a popular one. Bridesmaids have always suffered, no matter how charming they may because they usually precede the bride i are lost in the halo of her interesting brilliancy. However, the other day, it was possible to give to the train of young women walking slowly the length of the church the attention which their beauty and grace just ed. Said a man afterward, speaking of this ovely retinue: "They reminded me, as the lovely retinue: "They reminded me, as they came down the aisle in the half-light of the church, of the procession of the 'Daughters of the Dawn', an offect which their delicate pink draperies and veils, like the first faint blush of the morning, served to heighten.

Mrs. Cushing's Luncheon One of the very beautiful events of the week was the luncheon and high five given by Mrs. R. C. Cushing Wednesday afternoon at her residence on South Twenty-nifth

avenue. The house is delightfully arranged for entertaining, the rooms being particularly large and comfortable, and on this occasion they presented a striking'y handsome appearance No house this winter has been more lavishing and elaborately decorated, the florist having been given carte blanche to make the home of Omaha's mayor as radiantly-tropical as possible in this northern latitude.

A bank of ferns and palms met the eyes of

the guests in the hallway; banks of roses and hyncinths adorted the mantels, the mirrors reflecting back the exceedingly effective at ranging of the flowers. Smilax and ever greens were arranged in festoons, while the word "Welcoine" above the drawing-room arch was expressive in Christmas greens. A tali pyramid of roses, hyacinths, Easter lilies and narcissus stood on the piano in the drawing room, the perfume from the drawing room, the perfume from the flowers being exceedingly pleasant and re-

The orchestra, stationed in the upper hall, discoursed concert music throughout the en-tire afternoon, much to the pleasure of a large number of representative society peo-pie who had accepted Mrs. Cushing's hospi

Assisting the hostess in the entertainment were Mrs. John A. Templeton, her sister; Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mrs. E. A. Cudaby, Mrs. W. A. Paxton and the hostess' daughters, Lora and Lucille. owing the luncheon, which was upon a

very elaborate scale, high five was played by the guests, the prizes being won by Mrs. A. U. Wyman, a beautiful cut glass perfume case; Miss Lyun Curtis, a handsome rose jar; booby being won by Miss Angela Kinsa rare antique jar.

Those present were: Mrs. Colonel M. V. Sheridan, Mrs. J. M. Thurston, Mrs. J. A. Wakefeld, Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mrs. F. Colpetzer, Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. W. A. Paxton, Mrs. G. I. Gilbert, Mrs. E. W. Nash, Mrs. John Dadisman, Mrs. Colonel S. S. Curtis,

Mrs. G. M. Clayton, Mrs. E. L. Lomax, Mrs. Ben Gallagher, Mrs. F. A. Rinebart, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas F. Godfrey, Mrs. John Barker, Mrs. Churchill Parker, Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Mrs. Byron Reed, Mrs. C. J. Green, Mrs. Captain Warden, Mrs. A. Moyer, Mrs. J. Brady, Mrs. O. M. Carter, Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Mrs. C. Hartman, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, Mrs. G. H. Boors, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. J. T. Kinsler, Mrs. G. H. Boors, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. J. T. Kinsler, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, Mrs. G. H.
Boggs, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. J. T. Kinsler, Mrs.
G. W. Cook, Mrs. Kinsman, Mrs. J. J.
Brown, Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mrs. H. Whitmore, Mrs. T. B. Minnehan, Mrs. Dr.
Jones, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Council Bluffs;
Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, Mrs. H. F. Cady,
Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Mrs. C. E. Branch,
Mos. C. E. McShano, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, St.,
Mrs. J. D. Creichton, Mrs. Judge Dundy,
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Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Mrs. C. E. Branch,
Mos. C. E. McShane, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, sr.,
Mrs. J. D. Creighton, Mrs. Judge Dundy,
Mrs. C. W. Hamliton, Mrs. A. U. Wyman,
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Mrs. C. V. Gallagher, Mrs. Dr. A. A. Parker,
Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. J. G. Gilmore,
Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mrs. C. Will Hamilton,
Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mrs.
John A. Templeton, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. C.
J. Smythe, Mrs. C. E. Squires, Mrs. S. D.
Mercer, Mrs. Dr. V. H. Coffman, Mrs. W.
H. Cushing, Mrs. General R. R. Livingston,
Mrs. Carrier, Mrs. E. A. Walters, Mis.
Mills, Mrs. Lyle Dickey, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs.
David Baum, Mrs. F. Delloae, Mrs.
F. J. McShane, Mrs. Max Meyer,
Mrs. C. S. Whitney, Mrs. W. Williams,
Mrs. Charles Cook of Chicago,
Mrs. F. M. McDonough, Mrs. Kelton,
Mrs. E. Bierbower, Mrs. J. F. Coad, Mrs. H.
V. Coryell, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs.
Daniel Baum, Mrs. Stiger, Mrs. Hubbard,
Mrs. J. E. Baum, Miss Dundy, Miss Carter,
Miss O'Keefe, Miss Curtis, Miss Parker,
Miss Cook, Miss Flynn of Des Moines, Miss
Davis, Miss Irwin, Miss Baum, Miss MeDonough, Miss Smith,

Davis, Miss Irwin, Miss Baum, Miss Mc-Donough, Miss Smith. A very bashful youth was he; He trembled in each loint, And found it hard to come to the

A Students' Recital. The pupils of Mr. F. S. Robbins gave a successful pinno recital at the Lininger art gallery Wednesday evening, the very cosy room being crowded with parents and friends

of the participants. Mr. Robbins follows the methods pursued so successfully by his father, that of teaching the major scale then the relative minor scale and drilling them upon the rudiments of music until they are able to decide for themselves what the requisites are in any selection. He probably does not insist upon the same number of hours of practice as some of the teachers of the city, but, judging from the efforts of the pupils Wednesday evening. his results are worthy of a good deal of con-

As might have been expected the programme was light, but was very interesting notwithstanding several of the pupils not being over twelve years of age, and one of them not over ten.

This is a very tender age for children to be playing sonatines by Clementi and romanzas by Ridley Prentice, while there were two Chopin numbers, a Mendelssohn number, two Gottschalk numbers and a Beethoven umber on the programme.

Miss Curtis, who in addition to painting some and attending to her many social duties finds time to take lossons on the piano, opened the programme with an etude by Chopin, quite fairly played, and she closed part first with a screenade by Kroeger, much better rendered than the first number.

Miss Kathryn Drake gave a pleasing interpretation of "Der Fliegende Hellander" by Wagner-Schwalm, the only fault being in the tempo, which was taken too slow.

Henrietta Rees, a little tot nine years of age played a sonatine by Clementi in a par-ticularly pleasing manner. Her figuring is exceedingly good and the development of the left hand quite remarkable in one so young Miss Lucy Broderick played one of Men-delssohn's "Songs Without Words." A duet by Misses Mabel Boyd and Annie Me-Dowell, two young girls, brought part first Miss May Miller's playing of Beethoven's

"Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13" was quite above the ordinary. She is a very promising

Miss Mabel Cotter gave one of Gottschalk's compositions while Miss Lizzie Liddell was entrusted with a Chopin number.

Mr Fred Adams, Miss Adams and Miss
Miller concluded the programme by each play-

ing a solo, very creditably.

Between parts one and two Mr. Fred
Adams presented Mr. Robbins with a very handson me gold medal, a maltese cross, as a of the esteem which the pupils bo Mr. Adams said : "We, your pupils, hav-

ing been fortunate enough to be placed under your instruction believe that this instruction has been of the highest order.

"We therefore wish to show our appreciation of this by presenting you with a little token of our esteem other than words, and also something that will be a re-

minder in years to come of the actual value placed upon your services in this city.
"May this be the gateway to your suc-

Mr. Robbins replied, though quite visibly The pupils whose names are engraved upon the back of the medal are: Misses Almes McDowell, Sarah Ainscow, Faunie Roeder, Lynn Curtis, Gwendoline Evans, Henrietta Rees, Meliora C. Woolworth, Grace Nields, Mabel Boyd, Helen Adams, H. E. Nason, May V. Miller, Anna Harper, Washington, Pa., Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Misses Lucy Broderick, Eva Crowell, Alice Egbert, Mabel

Cotter, Mr. Fred Adams.

The Common Sense Girl. Pittsburg Dispatch.

oh, the common sense girl may not be chic But socially rather tame; Still she moves along in a quiet way, furns a deaf car to what others may say, And gets there just the same.

A very enjoyable high five party was given at the residence of Mr. Frank Garretty, corner of Nineteenth and Ohio streets, last Wednesday evening, and everybody present seemed bent on having a good time, and the festivities of the occasion included what was by no means the least part of it, a very umptuous repast in which all took part with

The following were among the guests: Mr. The following were among the guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. Duval, Mrs. and Mrs. S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. T. Gentleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hnestic, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes, also Mesdames M. Lawless, J. A. Whalen, C. Durr, and S. E. Clapp; Misses Costello, Dalton, Porter and Durr, and Messrs. Gubbins, J. Murphy, Gates and E. C. Crapp.

Mrs. Heller's Pleasant Carty.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Albert Heller gave another high five party to a number of her friends. After a pleasant struggle for the prizes the guests sat down to a delicious uncheon of various and setect courses. There were invited the Mesdames Dr. H. Jonson, M. Swarts, Ernest Peycke, M. Hell man, J. Lobman, G. Heyn, C. Parker, J. Barker, F. Adier, Leopold Heller, R. R. Grotte, Dr. V. Coffman, A. Pratt, M. Levy, H. Cohn, M. Cabr, Albart, Cabr, H. Barte, I. Cohn, M. Cahn, Albert Cahn, U. Bran eis, S. Bergman, S. Fisher, A. Daas, I. New L. Mendelsohn, A. Mandelberg, S. Lewis of San Francisce, C. Wise of Sioux City, Ia., G. B. Seckal of Logan, Ia., H. Eiseman of Council Bluffs, Ia., and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn's High Five. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn entertained about forty of their friends at high five at their home on Davenport street Wednesday evening. The house was profusely decorated with lilies, tulips and roses, which filled the air with their fragrance and added much to he evening's enjoyment.

After a lively contest in which thirteen games were played, dainty refreshments were served and followed by the distribution of prizes. The first ladies' prize, a very unique hand painted placque with decorated stand, was carried off by Mrs. Joseph H. Blair. The second prize, a beautiful tissue paper and satin novelty in the shape of an umbrelia filled with choice flowers was were by Mrs. D. C. Dunbar. The first gentleman's prize, a silver match safe, which represented a partially burned candle in the candle stick, was won by Mr. C. S. Raymond. The second prize, a dainty hand embroidered handker-chief case, fell into the hands of Mr. F. Javnes.

b The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. VanCourt,

Mr and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crummer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholos, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buringame, Mr. Frank Alexander, Miss. Imagene, Alexander, Mrs. Engage, Alexander, Miss. Imagene, Alexander, Miss. Imagene Mr. Frank Alexander. Miss Imogene Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blair, Mrs. L. D. Fowler, Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth.

> Apropos of February 14. All talk of Cupid, hearts and darts Is now considered trash, And the girl who gets the valentines is the one who has the cash:

Mrs. Alexander's Entertainments. One of the busiest society women this week ins been Mrs. W. H. Alexander, wno has given three very charming entertainments eginning with a tea on Wednesday, a supper on Thursday and a high five party Friday

evening. The Alexander residence situated at 1954 South Thirty-first street, while not large, is pleasantly arranged for just such affairs as those given during the past week. The decorations were very pretty, Easterlilies and hyacinths predominating. Smilax, which is always effective, entered largely nto the decorations, making a pretty back

ground for the flowers.

A very novel method was introduced at the Kensington on Wednesday by which partners were able to find one another. Divided quo-tations were used for partners and completed quotations indicated the tables. For instance the quotation, "Still waters run deep," was halved, the persons holding the two parts be halved, the persons holding the two parts be-ing partners. Two completed quotations were placed on each table, and the persons holding these quotations occupied that particular board. Then in addition ribbons were used to assist the guests in determining where

Assisting Mrs. Alexander Wednesday were Miss Lila Alexander Miss Tukey, Miss Webster of St. Joe and Mrs. Hazelett, The guests present were: Mesdames Antes, guests present were: Mesdames Antes, Auglin, Ackerman, Bartlett, E. M. Bartlett, Benton, T. C. Bruner, Dr. Brown, Frank Brown, Bliss, Birkhauser, Boulter, E. A. Benson, W. E. Clarke, Claf-lin, Covell, Cook, Cumings, Colpetzer, Cole, Dickey, Dale, Du Bois, Estabrook, Gordon, Goodrich, Graves of Chicago, Howell, Haz-elett, John Hamilton, Hicks, Haver, Miner, Pratt, Even, Palmer of Chicago, Bliev, Even, Pratt, Even, Palmer of Chicago, Bliev, Even, Pratt, Poor, Palmer of Chicago, Riley, Ray-nolds, Raymond, Squires, Sholes, Shields, Sunderland, Treat, Tatum, Tukey, Wilkins, Wilbur, Wolle, Whitney, Misses Alexander, Imogene Alexander, Ada Alexander, Compbell, Davis, Ellen Davis, Sanderson, Shatuck, Tukey, Tatum, Bessie Tatum,

Webster. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alexander ntertained a number of friends at supper. To the gentlemen were given conundrums and to the ladies the answers, and the per-sons holding the question and answer were partners to luncheon, a very delightful inno-vation, by the way. Supper was served at small tables, there being four courses. After he supper the conundrums furnished a pleasant theme for conversation, the questions and theme for conversation, the questions suggesting many others to the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Burhann, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Benson, Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Benson, Mrs. Burt. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Clouser, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont. Dr. and Mrs. Duryes, Mr. and Mrs. Duryes, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Rustin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Dr. and Mrs. Sommers, Rev. and Mrs. Williard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tulleys of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Wellor, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Woodman. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Woodman. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alexander brought their series of delightful affairs to a close by giving a high five party, which lik the entertainments preceding, was successful

to a degree. Having introduced two new ideas in the manner of choosing partners, it was thought that innovation could no further go, but again were the guests treated to a surprise in again were the guests treated to a surprise in the manner of selecting partners. This time Mother Goose's Melodies had to do service, a line of a four-line stanza being given to each lady and gentleman. The first and third lines and the second and fourth lines thus be came partners. The verse was printed on the table cards and it was a very easy matter to decide at which table the holders of the particular verse would play. particular verse would play.

After a number of games, prizes, which The first lady's prize, a very pretty water color framed, was won by Mrs. Branch and the second lady's prize, a case of pertune, was awarded to Mrs. Kelley. The first gentleman's prize, a colar, cuff and button case of leather, was carried off by Mr. E. M. Powell and Mr. C. N. Dietz captured the econd gentleman's prize, a plush framed

Refreshments were served after the game was discontinued, the guests participating being Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. Frank Alexbeing Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. Frank Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. David Baum, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. Clowry, Mr. and Mrs. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz, Dr. and Mrs. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Graves, of Chicago: Mr. Guiou, Mr. and Mrs. of Chicago; Mr. Guiou, Mr. and Mrs Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Dr. and Mrs Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Goo. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Tilison, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Van Kuran, Mrs.

"You owe me five dollars, papa," said "And Ethel owes me five," said mamma.
"Well," returned papa, "inasmuch as mamma owes me five, let us call it all off, and so square the family circle."

They Played High Five.

A charming entertainment was that given by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Campion on Thursday evening at their residence, 2112 Lake street The rapidly approaching lenten season appeared to give, if possible, a keener edge t the enjoyment of high five than usual and the midnight hour had struck before the game ended and the winners were announced. Mrs Bates and Dr. Hanchett carried off the prizes Bates and Dr. Hanchett carried off the prizes whilst the consolation souvenirs fell to the possession of Mrs. Lally and Dr. Footo. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Dr. and Mrs. Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Sully, Dr. and Mrs. Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick, Madame Powell, Madame Patrick, Miss Powers, Dean Gardner, Rev. G. Gardner of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. Sears, Dr. Foote and Mr. Clarence Chadwick.

A Ladies' Social Session. One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season occurred last Saturday at the resi dence of Mrs. J. L. Harris, 2618 St. Mary's avenue. It was termed a "ladies" social se sion," and was given in honor of Miss Fan nie Bonns, one of Mitwaukee's society young ladies and a niece of the charming hostess.

The afternoon was passed in a most enjoya ble manner, interspersed with recitations, vocal and instrumental music. At 5 o'clock the guests were ushered into the pretty dining room and sat down to a luncheon deliing room and sat down to a function degreeately prepared in six courses. The session was then continued until 8 o'clock, when the gents departed, much pleased with the novel entertainment. Among those present were: Misses Chara Schlesinger, Sadie Schlesinger, Hattie Becker, Mamie Becker, Addie Newman, Tillie Newman, Clara Rindskopf, Flora Adler, Carrie Goldsmith, Ella Heller, Lizzie Isaacs, Eva Kohn, Bettie Seligsohn, Dollie Pollack, Minnie Stem, Julia Bloom, Iowa Pollack, Minnie Stem, Julia Bloom, Iowa City, Ia; Hattie Reizenstein, Alleghenv Pa; Pauline Mandelbaum, Detroit, Mich.; Fannie Bonns, Milwaukee, and Mesdames B. Kohn, L. Rothschild, S. Schlesinger.

Mrs. H. B. Coryell of Orchard Hill gave of most charming I o'clock luncheon and high five party on Thursday. After partaking of dainty viands from china painted by the hostess, the games began. Favors consisting of a piece of royal Worcester china and cut giass rest for carving set, were captured by Mrs. Smythe and Mrs. Kelton. The invited guests were: Miss Jane Adams of Winons

Minn : Mesdames Hamile, Gibson, Wheeler Ar., Myron Wheeler, Templeton, Cooper, Walker, Mapes, Mansfield, Ruhl, Hail, Weeks, Austin, Gowe, Sheerer, Smythe, Driscoll, Patterson, Bohn, Webster, Van Horn, Wick-ersham, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Keiton, Mrs. Browne, Taylor, Mueller, jr., Mas Pearl Hartman, Miss Coryell Wood and Mrs Dr. William Arnold.

The Girls, God Pless Them.

A TRIOLET. Tis easy to wed, And all can afford it-Trust heart and not head-Tis easy to wed-Love's wealth ever fled From the man who would hoard it. 'Tis easy to wed,

And all can afford it! -New York Herald HER ROOM. still, sweet atmosphere that seems To favor most poetic dreams; The scent of violets half asleep

A delicate and graceful bent Of maiden fancy evident In fall of drapery, and in hue Soft chosen, where the light shines through And all chaste thoughts made manifest, and youth's delicious hopes expressed n this dear room, wherein are seen The pureness of her days serene, And 'neath its snowy curtains spread

The sacred whiteness of her bed. -New Orleans Times-Democra TO THE ROSE IN HER HAIR. Poor little rose, I pity you-Sweet as Oporto's wine when fruity! Fortured an evil hour or two

Just to adorn a willful beauty. know her well, too well, alas! (Just watch the fairy as she dances!) She wears my heart—but let that pass, It's dead. She killed it with her glances.

Your fate, poor rose, is such as mine-To be despised when you are faded. Yet she's an angel—ha! I divine And stall an equal half degraded. - Munsey's Weekly.

HIS EXPLANATION. I kissed her. Yes, I will admit it, We two were alone in the hall, Her roses were red, and the perfume Got into my head, that was all.

By Jove, but it wasn't my fault, man-Twas her own-she was ravishing fair: Her lips were like rose leaves uncurling, And her eyes were like stars, and her han

Was as sweet as the breath of wild violets; Lord love you, how could I resist! A man's only human whatever, And that woman was made to be kissed.

-Springfield Graphic.

Mrs. General Cowin's Reception. Thursday from 3 until 6 Mrs. General Cowin received at her residence, 3 Worthugton place, assisted by Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mrs. Henry W. Yates, Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Mrs. W. V. Morse, Miss Yates, Miss Bessie Yates and Miss Wakeley.

The rooms looked exceedingly beautiful under their wealth of floral decorations of white and green. The mastel in the drawing room was effectively embowered in Easter lilies and hyacinths; the dining room mantel the same. Throughout the whole lower portion of the house tall palms and pretty ferns added greatly to the beauty of the scene. On the second landing of the wide stairway a number of palms were grouped, and tower-ing above them a handscape specimen of the India rubber tree attracted great attention. Near the dining room entrance was suspended a silk banner upon which was printed programme of finusic rendered by Musical union orchestra sta-ed in the upper hall Another tioned Another banner on the second floor told this story :

PROGRAMME. Selection, Gasperone..... Bucalossi Brahms flack Mantels Jungarian Dance, No. 1 Brahms Jungarian Dance, No. 1 Selection, Paul Jones.
Spanish Dance, Andalusia
Gavotte, Beauty's Coming
Rocherin Minnet
Selection, Grand Duckess Mrs. Cowin was beautifully attired in a gown of white silk with black emproidered

Mrs. Patrick wore a very handsome costume of gray silk trimmed with white lace. Mrs. Yates, who is always a well dressed woman, wore a costume of gray silk emroidered with white crope lisse Mrs. Richardson, a golden brown satin,

Mrs W V Morse white sille Miss Yates, a pretty gown of gray crepe. Miss Bessie Yates, a handsome rose colored

Miss Wakeley, green slik, trimmed with

The dining room table was quite simply set, a cluster of hyacinths and lilies making a pretty and effective center piece.

Among the very large number of guests present during the afternoon were Mesdames Guy Barton, Benjamin Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. M. T. Patrick, Miss Milard, Mrs. Mc-Kenna, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mrs. Doctor Pinney of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Clinton Briggs, Mrs. Charles M. Truitt, Mrs. A. H. Cooley, Miss Carter, Mrs. R. E. Gaylord, Mrs. G. W. Lininger, Mrs. J. H. McIntosh, Mrs. C. J. Greene, Miss Nash, Miss Carter, Mrs. H. D. Estabrook, Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. Levi Carter, Mrs. Denise Barkalow, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, ir., Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mrs. Samuel Burns. resent during the afternoon were Mesdames r., Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Miss Burns, Mrs. Alfred Millard, Mrs. C. B.

Larynx — Miss Oldio Wayback is very proud of her ancestry; she told me last night that her family dated back to the time of the conquest, but I doubt if she could produce proof of it.
Miss Giddy Newfolds—Proof! What proof

Mr. and Mrs. Hale's High Five.

The delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. James

H. Hale, 2407 N street, South Omaha, was filled Wednesday evening with a very pieasant company made up of the friends of the host and hostess, who gave a high five party in honor of their charming guests, Misses Phoebe Phillips, and Kate E. Hayes of Platte Center. The artistically decorated parlors and the elegant costumes of the ladies made the scene one of the most brilhant ever witnessed in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hale were assisted in receiving by Misses Kate E. Hayes, Phoebe Phillips and Mollie Condon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hollo of Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Epes Cory, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. Jennie Walker of South Omaha, Misses Phoebe Phillips and Kate E. Hayes of Platte Center, Minnie Morianty Omaha, Misses Phoebe Phillips and Kate E. Hayes of Platte Center, Minnie Moriarty, Larie and Cavrie Glacomini of Omaha, Hermance Laur, Modifice Laur, Huldah Mambert, Sadie E. Ackof Julia Kyne, Mollie Condon and Jennie Comfon of South Omaha, and Messrs. Robert <sup>511</sup> Russell, Albert Beaton, Frank Beaton, Morris J. Barron, P. J. McGrath and Frank P. Moriarty of Omaha and William H. Kyne, Dr. Thomas Kelly, James F. McReydolds, Frank P. Clif-

Kelly, James F. McReynolds, Frank P. Clif-ford, A. R. Kelly, W. K. Sage and D. B. After a series of interesting games, six After a series of interesting games, six beautiful and appreciate prizes were awarded the winners. This Hermance Laur was presented with the first and Miss Huldah Lambert with the second prize for ladies, while Messrs. Frank P. Moriarty and A. R. Kelly were respectively awarded first and second prizes to the gentlemen. Miss Marie Gla comini was awarded the ladies' consolation and Mr. Morris J. Garron the gentleman's consolation prize to the gentleman's consolation prize to the second priz

Marriages or the Week. NELMS AND SCHAAP. The marriage is announced of Mr. Warren J. Schaaf, cashier for Sloan, Johnson & to Miss Bossie L. Nelms of Bath, Ill.

wording ceremony will take place on Febru-ary 12 at Bath and the newly wedded couple will be at home to friends at 1492 South Twenty-eighth street, this city, after March DE MARS AND HOLDEN. Rev. C. W. Savidge united in marriage at his residence on Wednesday evening, Miss Adele J. De Mars and Mr. Lloyd W. B.

THOMAS AND BRENGLE. A very pretty marriage occurred on January 21 at the residence of Mr. A. E. Thomas, Forty-second and Hamilton streets, when Mr. John M. Brengle of San Antonio, Tex., and Miss Fannie L. Thomas were bound in wedlock bands. The wedding presents were useful and numerous. The happy couple will soon depart for their future home in San As-

tonio, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Wood Reception. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wood gave a brilliant reception on Thursday evening at their residence, 128 South Twenty-fifth street. It was a very large gathering, but the arrangements for receiving the guests were so complete in every detail that everyone present was to feel thoroughly at home. The floral decorations were magnificent and much taste was displayed in placing them in the various rooms, the spacious din-ing room being especially noticeable in this respect. A very unique and striking feature was the beautiful center piece formed in the shape of an umbrella and it goes without say-

was the occanism center piece formed in the shape of an umbrella and it goes without saying that the table was loaded down with all the delicacies procurable at this season of the year. Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Denise, Miss Collier, Miss Perkins and Miss Wood assisted in receiving the guests.

Among those present were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Aller, Mrs. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Feming, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Feming, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Grigor, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Grable, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Rev. and Mrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Mrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Hookins, Mr. and Mrs. Hookins, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Hopkins, Madam Hickman, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. J. R. Meredith, Mrs. Etta Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Perine, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Parotte, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Parotte, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pratt, Dr. and Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Miss Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Rol-ilns, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, Dr. and Mrs. Keed, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ludington, Mr. Mrs. R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Luddington, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Morseman, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mrs. J. H. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Morseman, Mr. and Mrs. Morsewan, Mr. and Mrs. Milroy. Mr. and Mrs. Morenouse, Mr. and Mrs. Mor-row, Mr. and Mrs. McKell, Dr. and Mrs. Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Schemerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Switzler, Mr. and Mrs. Stadden, Mr. and Mrs. Stiger, Mrs. Smith, Captain and Mrs. Sarson, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Swobe, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Dr. and Mrs. Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wing, and Mrs. Welshans, Mr. and Mrs. Wolle, and Mrs. Welshans, Mr. and Mrs. Wolle, Dr. Zahver, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Zahver, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Austen, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Botkin, Mrs and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Botkin Mr. and Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr and Mrs. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, Mr and Mrs. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Creigh, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Cuming, Mrs. Carisle, Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Doud.

The Poor Wal'-Flowers. There were wall-flowers there by the dozen.
Unpartnered they half filled the hall,
And looked with sad eyes on the dancers—
And yet 'twas a charity ball.

A Song Recital,

The Ladies' Musical society will give their

next recital Thursday, February 12, at the Lininger gallery, the programme being in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Estabrook, with Mrs. McIntosh accompanist. Owing to Wednesday, their regular day being Ash Wednesday, the programme will be given on Thursday which is as follows: PROGRAMME.

Per sua madie ando una figlia. (Linda Di Chamoun Mrs. Estabrook. Poor Wounded Heart. b. The Jolly Friar. Mr. Estabrook.
a. Love thoughts.
b. Es muss en Wunderbares Sein Liszt
c. The Maiden and the Butterfly D'Albert
Duet,—Serenata (Mefistofele.) Bolto
Mr. Estabrook.
Bolto

A Social at Metropolitan Hall. The office employes of the United States wind engine and pump company gave a social at Metropolitan hall on Friday evening last. The entertainment consisted of dancing and card playing, and during the evening a sumptuous repast was served in the hall. It was an eminently successful affair from every point of view, and will be remembered with pleasure by all participated in it.

Among those present were the following: Mesdames Ross, Buck, Moore, Gannon, Shane and Hall. Misses Osburn, Smith, Rich, Beck, Moore, Smith, Bradley, Sexauer, Rich, Clark, Hartman, Calligan, and also Misses Chamberlain and Spooner of Council Bluffs. Messrs. Ross, Buck, Moore, non, Shane, Hall, Griffiths, Rice, C Starkweather, Dogle, Turner, Champlin, Howell, Beck, Stacy, Griffiths, Godman, Youse, Smith, Gramlick, Franklin, Harper, and also Messrs. Stacy and Spooner of Coun-

Remington-McCormick Recept on It reminded one very much of the old days to see the McCormick residence at Eighteenth and Capitol avenue thrown open to the beau monde, as it very often was before affliction cast its pail over the household.

The reception given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Remington and Mrs. Harry McCormick brought out a host of people, many of them the representatives of the old families, and these, together with an army of younger society people, gave to the affair a prominence in keeping with the standing of one of the oldest fam-illes in the city. The house, which is one of the roomiest is town, is beautifully adapted for entertainments such as the one of Friday No matter how many people are pres-ent there is no feeling of a crush in one's mind and per consequence the enjoyment be comes greatly heightened.

Myriad roses, palms, ferns and smilax made up the decorations which were exceedingly pretty and graceful.

The orchestra was stationed in an alcove off the salon and hidden from the guests by a beautiful screen of smilax, a very effective arrangement by the way, yet none of the beauty of the music being lost by the barrier A very large room on the south of the hall

was daintily decorated and in it Miss Mc-Clelland and Miss Emily Wakeley held court over the sherbet, which they served like vet-erans of many a hard-fought season. The dining room was a bower of beauty in smilax and palms. The banquet table was beautifully set, the center piece being jonquits in a cut glass flower noider. Candeloccupied each corner, and the of mellow light they shed the scene made it almost y picture. But of those who assisted a fairy picture. But of those who assisted Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Harry McCormick in receiving. They were Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr., while upon a bevy of pretty girls, Miss. Hoagland, Miss Bishop, Miss. Burns and Miss. Curtis, devolved the duty of looking after the material confert of the master. comfort of the guests.

Mrs. Remington, who looked unusually

pretty on this occasion, were a beautiful dress

of gray crepe, en traine,
Mrs. Harry McCormick wore a handsome
dress of white embreidered tune, her slippers and gloves being of the same color, and she carried a bunch of beautiful roses.

Mrs. Bradford was in a gown of blue crepe

which received many deserved compliments for its beauty. Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr., one of the handsome women of the city, wore an effective costume of black net trimmed all around the sleeves and neck in gold braid.

Mrs. Muir, a dainty figured costume of

china silk. Miss Bishop, striped net over yellow silk. Miss Burns, who has the very happy faculty of making friends and keeping them, therefore a great favorite in the smart world,

wore a pretty gown of light green crepe trimmed with white mousselline do soie.

Miss Hoagland wore a London made gown of embroidered India silk and violet crepe Miss Jonnie McClelland, striped net over

Miss Emily Wakeley pink and blue silk.

The Smith Dancing Party. The season which is so rapidly drawing to an end has been distinguished for the large number of its receptions, Kensingtons and card parties, the bails and dancing parties being anything else but numerous. Of the latter, however the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith in honor of their daughter on Wednesday evening at their residence, 1909 Capitel avenue, was by far the crowning event of a very brilliant season in the smart world.

The receiving party were stationed in the north drawing room, the large hall and the dining room being cleared for dancing. In addition to Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith those adation to Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith those assisting in receiving were Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mrs. Colonel Sheridan, Mrs. Truitt, Miss Summers, Miss Hoagland, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss McCord of St. Joseph, Mrs. John Horbach, Miss Ijams. But of the decorations!

It was evidently the aim of Mrs. Smith to rovide something different in the way of loral adornment, and she brought to bear the knowledge gained by years of association with exclusive circles in Boston to ac complish what is universally conceded to have been the most exquisitely an ately decorated home ever seen in To those who have been permitted to enjoy the hospitality of eastern people the party of Wednesday evening was very suggestive. There was an air of eastern tact and taste about it which was thoroughly delightful. There was no straining after effects, everything being in thorough harmony with the

The mantels were banked with tulips and narcissus, while in endless profusion palms and ferns nodded their heads to the enlivening talk and chatter of the guests and the be witching strains of an orchestra stationed in the vestibule of the main entrance, the guests being admitted at the side door folding doors were screened with smilax and potted plants, while palms orna-mented the angles of the rooms, lined the stairway and made a forest of green throughout both upper and lower floors. In the upper hall the decorations were Japanese in character, a pretty effect being obtained by suspending a very large Japanese umbrella in one corner, together with innumerable lanterns and palms of great variety. It was really suggestive of a flower show rather than the beauty show which it turned out to be, for the devotees of the beautiful world were there in great nun

ers. Mrs. Smith was prettily attired in a gown f black velvet trimmed with wnite lace. Miss Smith wore a becoming costume of

white embroidered crepe lisse,
Mrs. Truitt wore a pale grey embroidered
crepe, a white chiffin about the shoulders.
Mrs. Sheridan looked particularly distinguished in a gown of white lace, decollete. Mrs. Richardson wore an elaborate costume of black lace embroidered in black beads, the court train of heavy black satin de Lyon with railing vines.

Miss McCord wore a pretty gown of white net over white silk.

Miss Margaret Williams wore a combination costume of the prevailing English fash-ion, white procade with ruffles of moussel-Miss Doane appeared in a sweet gown of mulle, full skirt, trimmed with lace.

Miss Curtis, green crepe trimmed with Miss Yates a golden brown net trimmed with ribbon.

Among the large number of guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, General and Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Met-calf, Mrs. Charles Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Will Hamilton, Mr. and Mss. Victor Cald-well, Mr. and Mrs. William Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchett, Mrs. John Hor-bach, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wneeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Prickett, Mrs. John Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wneeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, Colonel and Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Meday, Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Misses Burns, Shears, Emily Wakely, Hoacland Orchard Mrs. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Misses Burns, Shears, Emily Wakely, Hoagland, Orchard, Summers, McCleilane, Doane, May Morse, Woolworth, Hibbard, Barker, Kennedy, Curtis, McCord of St. Joe, Boyd, Bishop, Ijams, Williams, Carter, Bessie Yates, Mr. Lander, Mr. Shears, Mr. Deering, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Drake, Mr. Guiou, Mr. Wyman, Mr. Will Wyman, Mr. Coles, Mr. Baldridge, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Chonte, Mr. Horton of Boston, Mr. Crofoot. Choate, Mr. Horton of Boston, Mr. Crofoot, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Charles Howe, Mr. Will Kennedy, Mr. Clinton Briggs, Mr. Curtis

mers, Mr. Milton Barlow, Mr. Luther Drake, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Mr. Berlin, Mr. George Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lacev.

Turner, Mr. Coughlin, Dr. Wilcox, Dr. Sum

Friday evening, February 6, in honor the first year of their wedged life, the beau tiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kayser. 2835 Burt street, was opened for the recep tion of friends. The pretty decorations of flowers lent'enchantment to the programme of entertainment, which consisted chiefly o music and games, followed by the serving o refreshments. The host and hostess re ceived many tokens of their friends' regard together with best wishes for all the future

young people left the happy scene, each one could but feel that the event marked a charming epoch of life. The guests present were Misses Pryor Van Waggener, Philbrick, Pratt, Stellard Rose, Linderholm, and Mesdames Warr and Prichard, Messrs, Chaypool, Strang, Meilen, Mickel, Rose, Stollard, Thomas, Warr and

rears of their wedlock, and as the party of

A Birthday Party. A pleasant party was tendered Miss Blanche Whitlock Friday afternoon by her mother, that occasion being her sixth birth day. Mrs. Whitlock was assisted in enter taining the little ones by Mrs. Gridley, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. F. M. Hyndshaw of Arlington and Miss Edith Packard. Prizes were offered for the largest soap bubble blown, Master Will Galoraith and Miss Julia

Master Will Galoraith and Miss Julia Higginson being the successful ones.
Those present were the Misses Mabel Carter, Lela Miller, Josephine Drake, Julia Higginson, Mattie and Gertrude Arnold, Nina Kinkead, Jennie Gillen, Genie Mc-Masters, Belia Oberfelder, Celia Harris, Mabel and Mildred Wilcox, Mary Smelds, Marie Denison, Mamie Sullivan, Lola Deralon and Gracie Patrick. Masters Will Galbraith, John Arnold, Tom Whitlock, Louis and Frank Deralon, Leslie and Harry Higgins and Walter Johnson.

Kountze Piace Festival. The Kountze Place high five club was en

tertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Minahan and Miss Lipps at their handsome residence 1805 Sherman avenue on Friday evening. Miss Lipps surprised her guests by presenting each with a score card on which she had designed and painted groups of flowers that were in themselves works of art, and delighted the eye with their charming delicacy of detail and wealth of color, showing herself to be an artist of no mean order. The guests carried away the cards as mementos of the evening, which, thanks to the gental hospitality of the host and hostess, will be remembered as one of the liveliest and most pleasant of the season.

Mrs. G. W. Shields carried off the ladies

prize—a charming china bon-bon case, while Mr. E. D. VanCourt secured the gentlemans' prize for the second time—a beautifully decorated calendar.

han's usual good taste, which was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Crummer 2911 Wirt street, on Friday even-

The following were the members and The following were the members and guests present:

Members: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blum, Judge and Mrs. Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Crummer, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fewler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hustus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Miss Martin, Judge and Mrs. G. W. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court. The guests present were: Mr. F. L. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brogan! Mr. and Mrs. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smythe, Mr. T. J. Mahoney.

The Barker Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker gave what many regard as the prettiest high five party of the season Thursday evening at their beautiful residence South Eighth and Worthington place. The house was a mass of roses, hyacinths, smilax, Easter Illies in jardinieres and flower holders, placed on mantles, tables in corners and everywhere they would show

their beauty best. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have a reputation among the old families of Omaha as leaders in the art of entertaining and their entertainments are sure of being largely attended by the fortunate recipients of invitations.

Little tables were scattered through the drawing room, the library and the dining room, and after an exciting series of games refreshments were served thereon. The prize winners on this occasion were Mrs. Mo-Kenna, who received a pretty oxidized bonbon dish; Mrs. Richardson won the second, a cainty china jewel case; the booby was taken by Idrs. Bennett, who received a pumpkin blossom. The first gentlemen's prize was by Mrs. Bennett, who received a pumpsin blossom. The first gentlemen's prize was wen by Colonel Sheridan, an exidized match-safe; Mr. McKenna received the second, a pretty snakeskin pocketbook with silver clasps; Mr. Bennett winning the booby, a

useful shaving case.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morseman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Morseman, Mr. and Mrs. Prichett, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mr Prichett, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsov, Mr. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Cumings, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mrs. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greeno, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, A. S. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Meday, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. Mrs. Will Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard, Dr. and Mrs. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed, General and Mrs. Wheaton, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Colonel and Mrs. Sheri-dan, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Curtis' Deli :htful Reception It was reserved to Miss Curtis to inaugurate a charming form of society entertainment so much in vogue in New York, Washington and Boston society circles, that of inviting a host of men to an evening reception and gathering about her the buds and the belies of the smart world, girls distinguished for their beauty and their brilliancy, and none will gainsay the assertion Miss Curtis succeeded in this most delightful of particulars.

delightful of particulars.

The Curtis residence, 517 Virginia avenue, was a blaze of light Friday evening, the whole lower portion of the house having undergone the magic touch of the florist and the decerator. Ropes of smilax were suspended from the tops of the mirrors and fes-tooned along the sides of the drawing room and the dining room. Bunches of roses were distributed about the rooms in rose tails and jardinieres, while the mantel and fire place in the drawing room were a mass of flowers, palms and ferns. Candetabra on either end of the mantel shed a soft light over the animated scene, while a dozen or more large reading lamps, with variagated shades stood sentinels over small tables in the dining room, which were pre-sided at by the goddesses whom Miss Curtis had invited to pour coffee and chocolate, to

serve sherbet and other refreshments. S. S. Curtis, Miss Curtis, Miss Carrie E. Cur-California, Miss Tington, Miss Knapp tis of Cairfornia, Miss Thomas of Washington, Miss Knapp and Miss Doane. And assisting the fair debutanto of the season in entertaining her guests were Miss Miller, Miss Jennie Murray, Miss Mabel Pratt, who poured coffee and chocolate and served sherbert; Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr., Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Riall, Misses Emily Wakeley, Opat Touzalin, Margaret Williams, Bessie Yates, Gertrude Chambers, Gertie Clark, Leola Carter, Pearl Hartman, Fritza Barnard, Luna Dundy, Baum, Hib bard, Knight, the Misses Babcock, Miss

Smith, Miss McClelland, Miss Broatch, Miss Smith, Miss McClelland, Miss Broatch, Miss Baker and Miss Burns. Where can you find a prettier lot of women than the ones just mentioned! Some of the wore fortunate of the young ladies who came early managed to ensconce themselves in large sofas and in big chairs, and around them the jounesse dorce of the metropolis circled like moths around the

The gowns were in many cases very handsome, some of them being entirely new, for the occasion. Mrs. Curtis wore white Chinasilk, trimmed

with feather trimming, entraine.

Miss Curbs, a pretty gown of white China silk, with pansies and the flowers she received and carried would have made a florist green with jealousy.
Miss Carrie E. Curtis, white crepe with Miss Carrie E. Carris, white creps with ostrich feuthers.

Miss Folly Thomas, a great Washington belle, bright, piquant, a brunette and very petite, with lovely brown eyes and a veice

suggestive of silver bells, wore a sweet gown of green net, trimmed with pond lilles. Miss Knapp of Racine, another favorite in Omaha circles, wore a beautiful gown of old rose silk, trimmed with estrich feathers, and also brocade of the same shade. Miss Touzain, a charming bud, wore a pretty costume of gaslight green crepe,

Miss Wakeley, pink crepe. Miss Charity Babecek, a singularly attractive young woman, wore a beautiful gown of light blue silk crepe, entraine, with slippers and gloves to match. Mrs. Griswold, one of the season's brides

rimmed with pink roses.

held court in her wedding gown of white silk, trimmed with exquisite lace. Miss Burns were a pretty blue cashmere Miss Luna Dundy, dark marcon velvet rimmed with salk.
Miss Williams, a dainty costume of mous-

eline de sore. Miss Fritza Bernard, another petito beauty, vivacious and clever, wore a gown of white lace trimmed with yellow satin rib-Miss Gertrude Chambers, white crope,

trimmed with soft ruffles of creps and large bunches of daffodils. Miss Jennie Murray, black mousselfine de ore and abundance of vellow buttercups. Miss Hibbard, pink silk net over silk. Miss Knight, white silk.

airs. Harry McCormick, white net over Mrs. Riall, yellow silk trimmed with bro-

Mrs. Dan Wheeler jr., a sweet gown of Miss Sheppard, a beautiful costume of grev crepe trimmed with white crepe crossed in folds in front and relieved by great rows of white ribbons.

High Five in Dundee Place. The members of the Dundee High Five club are exceedingly fortunate in having among them those who understand so well the art of entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith certainly showed themselves equal to the occasion Friday evening. The time passed quickly and pleasantly and eighteen games were very closely contested. Mrs. W. A. Hancock received as first lady an exceedingly dainty oxydized after dinner coffee spoon with the date February 6, '91, prettily engraved in the bowl. Mr. C. T. Hamilton found himself the possessor of a convenient and tasty matchsafe of the the same material. The genial and popular preident of the club with his worthy wife carried off the consolation prizes. Mrs. Keith gained a small sized doll while Mr. Keith, amid shouts of laughter, received a bottle of catsup, indicating the

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